



App. No. 10/004,138
Amendment and Response to Office Action
Reply to Office Action of June 17, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/004,138
Applicant(s) : Ralf Eckert et al.
Filed : October 23, 2001
Title: Method For Treating Objects

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Examiner : Jyoti Nagpaul

Docket No. : 37105.0027

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith, together with a Fee Transmittal and payment check in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

This response includes an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), accompanied by PTO Form 1449, a check in the amount of \$180.00, and a copies of two cited references.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.